IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shimizu et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 8, 2007

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of March 22, 2007, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the period of response by two months to August 22, 2007 is attached hereto. However, should there be any deficiencies or need for further extension applicant hereby petition for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069 and to credit same account for any overpayments.